

(SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE).

- (a) (i) An estimate for Rs. 2,960 has been prepared by the Taluk Board, Davanagere, for only earth work. An estimate for Rs. 92,000 for improvements to the approach road to Mayakonda village from the main road—Anagodur — Kodaganur — Chickjajur road has been prepared by the Public Works Department.

(ii) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Taluk Board, Davanagere, will be requested to take up the first road according to the estimates prepared by it. However, both the roads are included in the "waiting list" of roads to be taken up as State Fund roads.

Supersession of Huligi Multi-Purpose Co-operative Credit Society, Munirabad.

Q.—48. Sri C.M. REVANASIDDAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Huligi Multi-purpose Co-operative Credit Society, Munirabad, Raichur District, has been superseded;

(b) if so, for what reasons and when;

(c) whether any shortage of stocks, misappropriation of funds, incorrect entry in registers and the likewise discovered at the time of supersession;

(d) whether any action has been taken in this regard and any particular office-bearer held responsible?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) On account of the mismanagement and misappropriation of the Society funds, the Society was superseded on 19th July 1960.

(c) Yes.

(d) Action is being taken.

Depositing of the Amount given by the Government for Displaced persons of T. B. T. Dam in Koppal area.

Q.—50. Sri C.M. REVANASIDDAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was a Society in Koppal of Raichur District, for depositing the amount given by the Government to displaced persons of T. B. P. Dam in Koppal area;

(b) how much amount was deposited in the said Society, and of how many parties;

(c) whether the parties were given their amounts;

(d) if not, what happened to the amount?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) No. But the amount was deposited in the Bhagyanagar Rural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.

(b) Rs. 4,41,878 of 273 persons.

(c) Yes. A sum of Rs. 4,38,186-00 was refunded.

(d) The balance is locked up in the various construction works undertaken by the Society like building School Room, Temples, etc., and in the National Development Loan Bonds.

Supply of Electricity to several villages in Chickmagalur Taluk.

Q.—71. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received representations from the people of Ambale, Magulavalli, Maalur and Krishnarajapet in Chickmagalur Taluk requesting for the supply of Electricity to their villages;

(b) whether any estimates have been prepared in this behalf,

(c) if so, the estimated cost of the same;

(d) when the work would be commenced?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes. However from Mugulavalli village, no representation has been received.

(b) Yes, except in the case of Mugulavalli village.

(c) Rs. 48,686 in case of Ambala village and Rs. 38,500 in case of Malalur and Krishnarajapet villages (combined estimate).

(d) The work in respect of Malalur and Krishnarajapet villages will be commenced shortly. The estimate in respect of Ambala village has not been sanctioned as the anticipated revenue did not work up to the minimum of 5 per cent p. a. on the estimated cost. The Village Panchayat has been asked to meet the deficit. Action will be taken on receipt of their acceptance.

Reducing the Rate of Interest from Five per cent to three per cent for the Supply of Tractors to Ryots on Instalment basis.

Q.—74. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that tractors are supplied to the ryots on instalment basis at the rate of 5 per cent interest;

(b) if so, whether they will amend the rules to reduce the interest from 5 per cent to 3 per cent?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

Even distribution of Export and Import quotas granted by Government of India.

Q.—83. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the export and import quotas granted by the Government of India are not

evenly distributed to the various States;

(b) whether they are aware that the export and import quota allotted to the Mysore State are not commensurate with its population needs;

(c) what steps the Government have taken to urge the Government of India for the grant of adequate quota of export and import to merchants and traders in Mysore State?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Exports and Imports are regulated by the Government of India according to their Import and Export Trade Control Policy. The State Government are not aware that the quotas are not distributed evenly among the several States.

(b) Government are aware that the import quotas allotted to the State are inadequate.

(c) Whenever inadequate quotas are allotted, action is being taken to press for further allotments as far as possible. The matter ultimately rests with the Government of India.

Loss in Revenue per year on account of enforcement of Prohibition in the State.

Q.—93. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore—II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the loss in revenue per year on account of enforcement of prohibition in the State;

(b) the total number of prohibition cases launched in South Kanara District during the last financial year;

(c) the total amount realised by way of fines and seizures of properties during the last financial year;

(d) in the light of experience whether they would consider the desirability of revising their policy of prohibition?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—

(a) Estimated loss per annum is about Rs. 2,67,30,000.